

April 5, 2021

Outcome Tracking System Reporting Period 2020

Attention: Adult Day Providers, Employment Providers, County Boards, DCs, ICFs

The Outcome Tracking System (OTS) deadline has been extended to June 30, 2021. If you are new to OTS or you would like a refresher training, please join us for an upcoming virtual training. No registration is required, just click the training you would like to join below.

4/28/2021 - 10 AM - 12 PM -
DC/ICFs

4/29/2021 - 9 AM - 11 AM -
All

In the meantime, please feel free to join our virtual monthly Q&A Sessions held on the last Wednesday of every month from 3PM-4PM. These virtual meetings address any questions users may have regarding the Outcome Tracking System application and process. Registration is not required and the meeting link is the same each month. The link is below or you can call in at 614-721-2972 with conference ID 945 757 082#.

Virtual Q & A
Sessions

Additionally, DODD has developed some [resources and tools](#) to assist users throughout the Reporting Period: user guide, screen casts, recorded webinar, security access guide, and OTS definitions.

You may also contact your [Regional Community Life Engagement Project Manager](#) for any questions you may have.

Outcome Tracking System - Thank you

Attention: Outcome Tracking System (OTS) Users

Thank you to the 96 providers who have completed their questionnaires within the Outcome Tracking System for Reporting Period 2020.

View Thank
You

Waiver Simplification and Improvement Virtual Town Halls

DODD is partnering with advocacy and family organizations to host town hall opportunities for people with disabilities and their families to provide feedback about the improvement and simplification of the Level 1 and SELF waivers. The dates and times are as follows:

- **Monday, April 5, 2021 - 6 PM - 8 PM**
- **Tuesday, April 6, 2021 - 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**
- **Wednesday, April 7, 2021 - 12 PM - 1 PM**
- **Friday, April 9, 2021 - 10 AM - 12 PM**

Register Here

Annual County Board Cost Report Training Now Live

Attention: County Boards

The annual county board cost report training is now available on [DODD MyLearning](#). This training is a requirement for the annual business manager recertification required by OACB and replaces the annual in-person training. 2.5 CPD units are available for the completion of this training.

For additional resources on the cost report, you can visit the [County Board Cost Report webpage](#).

Reminder: Data Office Hours Available

Attention: County Boards, COGs, Providers

Do you have a question about a Data Warehouse report, want a report modified, or want to get started using data? Sign up for a 1-on-1 Data Office Hour appointment [here](#).

Office Hour

CDC Extends Eviction Moratorium Again

On March 28, 2021, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) extended the federal eviction moratorium through June 30, 2021. The press release can be viewed [here](#). The eviction moratorium is not automatic. Tenants must meet the requirements for the moratorium, and they are required to notify their landlords. The linked [declaration form](#) sets forth the requirements for the moratorium and allows the declarant to "certify" the method by which the landlord received notification. Certification is not required, but advised, as is maintaining a copy of the form. For more information about the moratorium, including links to fact sheets, a webinar, and other useful tools, visit the [COHHIO website](#). Note, this extension is a new development so not all websites have been fully updated to reflect the June 30, 2021 date.

COHHIO
Website

Introductory Webinar for New Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Center of Excellence Wednesday

Make plans to join Governor Mike DeWine's Office of Children's Initiatives and the Ohio Departments of Developmental Disabilities, Health, Job and Family Services, Medicaid, Mental Health and Addiction Services, Youth Services, and Ohio Family and Children First, for an introductory overview of Ohio's new *Statewide Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Center of Excellence* on **April 7 at 1 p.m.**

Among its primary responsibilities, the new Center will be responsible for building and sustaining a standardized assessment process, evaluating the effectiveness of services, and expanding service and care coordination capacity for children with complex behavioral health needs and their families. The Center will also provide orientation, training, coaching, mentoring, and other functions/supports as needed to support Ohio's statewide child caring provider network. Registration is not required. Please use [this link](#) to join the Microsoft Teams meeting. Click [here](#) for a fact sheet about the new Center and [here](#) to view the March 10 media release announcing Case Western Reserve University's Center for Innovative Practices as the coordinator for the new Center.

Transformation Tuesdays Start Tomorrow

This year, the [Provider Transformation Summit](#) is transforming into the 2021 Provider Transformation Series – a collection of resources and online events that assist providers, county boards, families, individuals, and others to think about and move from facility to community-minded supports. [Watch Director Davis](#) introduce the new format for the Transformation Summit and talks about the importance of transformation.

The 2021 series features two great offerings to help support your continued transformation journey:

- Transformation Talks, which are 6 pre-recorded, one hour, on-demand webinars featuring subject matter experts on transformation.
- Transformation Tuesdays, which are 8 live interactive webinars featuring conversations and connections with provider agencies, county boards of developmental disabilities, DODD community life engagement project managers, self-advocates and Ohio Leaders, family members, and subject matter experts. All Transformation **Tuesday sessions are 10 AM - 12 PM ET.**

Training @ DODD

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2021 Virtual Ohio APSE Conference

Ohio APSE is hosting its 2021 Virtual Conference for supporting Employment First. The Conference is April 14, 2021 from 9 AM to 5 PM. View speakers and topics [here](#).

[Register Here](#)

Tech Solutions: Mahoning County Board of Developmental Disabilities Webinar Open for Registration

Attention: All Providers, County Boards

DODD awarded 5 grantees Innovative Technology Solutions grants in 2021. These grants are to increase innovative technologies within service delivery and service operations for individuals with developmental disabilities including improving access to transportation. This webinar spotlights Mahoning County Board of Developmental Disability's project: Mahoning county partnered with Portage County Board of DD and Safe in Home for their Innovative Tech Solutions project. The project is

intended to help individuals gain independence through technology use with a focus on training, education, access, and the development of a technology expert team.

Please [register](#) for Innovative Tech Solutions: Mahoning County Board of Developmental Disabilities on **April 16, 2021 10:00 AM**.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

[Register Here](#)

Register for the Tech Summit

The Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council, DODD and the Ohio State University Nisonger Center have partnered for the 2021 Tech Summit. The event will be held virtually **July 22-23 from 9 AM to 12 PM** Hear from families and experts, engage with vendors, and explore a smart home.

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